

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Anderson et al.

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For: POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A  
PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE  
AGAINST *STAPHYLOOCCUS AUREUS*

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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 4, 2010, please consider the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please enter the following amendments and consider the foregoing remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.